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Dear Ms. Dixon:

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Please find a way to dispose of nuclear waste other than routing it through heavily populated regions by rail. I live 2 1/2 miles from railroad tracks near the library, 1.7 miles from tracks that intersect Lindbergh, and 2 1/2 miles from a set of RR tracks that intersect the middle of Kirkwood, the heart of Kirkwood. Would you want to have nuclear waste disposed of by running RR cars that close to your home and risking a terrible accident that would cause great injury to you and your family? I think not.

Please do not do this.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Hartzog

Helen Hartzog (Someone who doesn't want to end up ticking.)
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